SENATE No. 2297 [LOCAL APPROVAL RECEIVED.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Stephen J. Buoniconti

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WEST SPRINGFIELD TO CONTINUE THE EMPLOYMENT OF POLICE CHIEF THOMAS E. BURKE.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Stephen J. Buoniconti	Hampden
James T. Welch	6th Hampden

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1: Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, Thomas E. Burke, chief of the
- 2 police department of the Town of West Springfield, may continue is such position until March 12, 2012.
- 3 The appointing authority may, at its own expense, require that Thomas E. Burke be examined by an
- 4 impartial physician to determine that he is mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of
- 5 that position. Deductions shall continue to be made from the regular compensation of Thomas E. Burke
- 6 under Chapter 32 of the General Laws for any service performed until March 12, 2012.

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8 SECTION 2: This act shall take effect upon its passage.